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A/C.4/803 LETTER FROM PORTUGUESE PERMREP TO UNSYG, DATED

10 NOVEMBER , ENCLOSING FOLLOWING TEXT OF A TELEGRAM SENT BY THE

NATIONAL DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE

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PRESIDENTS OF THE FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIA TIMOR LESTE INDEPENDENTE

(FRETILIN), THE ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT FORMERLY THE UNIAO DEMOCRATICA DE TIMOR (UDT), AND THE ASSOCIACAO POPULAT DEMOCARTICA TIMORENSE (APODETI) , REGARDING THE DECOLONIZATION OT TIMOR.

QUOTE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDPENENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES
QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

LETTER DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

FURTHER TO PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SAME MATTER, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ENCLOSE HERewith THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM RECENTLY SENT BY THE NATIONAL DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIA TIMOR LESTE INDEPENDENTE (FRETILIN), THE ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, FORMERLY THE UNIAO DEMOCRATICA DE TIMOR (UDT) AND THE ASSOCIACAO POPULAR DEMOCRATICA TIMORENSE (APODETI), REGARDING THE DECOLONIZATION OF TIMOR.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD DIRECT THAT THIS LETTER AND ITS ANNEX BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ITMS 23 AND 88 OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTHEITH REGULAR SESSION.

(SIGNED) JOSE MANUEL GALVAO TELES
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

ANNEX

1. AWARE THAT A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS IN TIMOR MUST BE OBTAINED BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL AND THE TIMORESE PARTIES, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, FORMERLY THE UNIAO DEMOCRATICA DE TIMOR (UDT), THE FRENTE REVOLUNCIONARIA TIMOR LESTE INDEPENDENTE (FRETILIN) AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSOCIACAO POPULAR DEMOCRATICA TIMORENSE (APODETI),

2. BEARING IN MIND THE TIMELY OFFER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE HOLDING OF TALKS IN THAT COUNTRY, IN A LOCATION WHICH IS DEEMED ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ALL PARTIES,

3. PROPOSES TALKS BETWEEN THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION, HEADED BY THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL CO-OPERATION, VICTOR CRESPO,

AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE POLITICAL
PARTIES, TO BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA BETWEEN 15 AND 20 NOVEMBER;
AWAITING AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DATE AND LOCATION, AS
WELL AS INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA, OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
(A) ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A CEASE-FIRE;

(B) ESTABLISHMENT OF A MECHANISM FOR TIMOR'S TRANSITION
TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

(C) RETURN OF THE REFUGEES WHO ARE IN INDONESIAN TIMOR.

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